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#### **DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**



**Pete Ricketts, Governor** 

# CONFERENCE CALL MEETING NOTICE Board of Mental Health Practice

This meeting will be held by telephone conference. The Board Members will be calling in from the following addresses and the public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the State Office Building or at any of the locations listed below. A conference call phone line has also been established for the public to call in rather than visit one of the open meeting locations. Please use the following to attend the Open Session items of the Board meeting via telephone:

PUBLIC CALL IN #: 888-820-1398 PARTICIPANT #: 8986450#

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AGENDA Posted: 5.4.2021
\*Revised Board Member Locations 5.5.2021

<u>Date:</u> Friday May 14, 2021 9:00 a.m.

### **Location:**

State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South (14<sup>th</sup> and M Street)

Lower Level Conference Room A Lincoln, Nebraska

#### For Information Contact: 402-471-2117 or

dhhs.licensure2117@ne braska.gov 1. Roll Call and Call Meeting to Order

<u>Announcement:</u> There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted on the door to the meeting room and available at the link listed below.

- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes
- 4. Regulation Discussion: Status of 172 NAC 94 (To AG Office 8.11.2020)
- 5. CLOSED SESSION (approx. 9:15 am) Confidential Information

  Purpose: To hear discussions of confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals
- 6. OPEN SESSION (approx. 12 Noon) Review, Recommendations and Report Out
  - Applications and Reinstatement Applications
- 7. Updates and Reports
  - a. 2021 Legislation (Art Therapy, other) https://nebraskalegislature.gov/
  - b. COVID 19: Executive Orders, Renewals, Directed Health Measures <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</a>
  - c. Association and Committee Updates:
    - AASCB http://www.aascb.org
    - AMFTRB http://www.amftrb.org
    - ASWB <a href="http://www.aswb.org">http://www.aswb.org</a>
    - Justice Behavioral Health Committee
  - d. LANCE new Licensing and Certification Environment (will replace the current licensing information system that the Licensure Unit uses)
  - e. Reports: Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions, Licensure Statistics, Examination Pass/Fail Report, and Administrative Penalty Fees Assessed
- 8. Adjournment (Approx. 1:00 pm)

## 5.14.2021 MHP Board Meeting Agenda

All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available at	2021 Meeting Dates:	
the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit and	All meetings start at 9:00 am	
https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx	1.8.21	7.9.21
If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call	3.5.21	9.3.21
(402) 471-2117 (voice), or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay	5.14.21	11.5.21
System, 711 TDD, prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when		
requesting an interpreter.		

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